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Dear Mrs. Meredith -

My congratulations and appreciation are with you. The courage you have displayed is valiant -

I Am ashamed and apologetic for the actions of my race - Certainly as human animals we should have an innate awareness of the sameness and equality of all animals. And we must feel compassion for the other -

I pray you will have the courage to continue and that you will be aided and protected in your effort -

Words like race, kind, breed are all such dead words and only because of people like you will those word become completely extinct.

I've never written a
letter to anyone before -
and you know this
is the first to a total
stranger - But you
have no idea the
appreciation I feel -
Bless you -

A graduate
student at the
University of
California